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Committee Statement
LB 438

Hearing Date: March 8, 2005

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Janssen, Byars, Flood, Pahls)

Title: Provide for Shriners License Plates

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

5	Yes	Senators Dw. Pedersen, Hudkins, Stuthman, Smith, Aguilar
3	No	Senators Brown, Baker, Foley
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Ray Janssen
Ron Hoffman

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Shriners

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Beverly Neth

Representing:

Department of Motor Vehicles

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill allows the issuance of military license plates.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY

Section 1

New language requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to design license plates to be known as Shriners Plates. The plates would include a facsimile of the Shriner emblems and across the bottom of the design the words 'Shriners Help Children'. The design shall be selected on the basis of (a) enhancing the marketability of the plates and (b) limited the manufacturing cost. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the act.

Subsection (2) allows one type of plate to be consecutively numbered plates.

Subsection (3) allows one type of plates to be personalized message plates.

Section 2

New language allows an individual to apply for a Shriners plate as prescribed. Under subsection (2)(a), each application for the initial issuance or the renewal of consecutively numbered Shriners plates shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars. The fees shall be credited to the DMV Cash Fund.

Under subsection (2)(b), each application for the initial issuance or the renewal of personalized message plates shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. The fees shall be credited to the DMV Cash Fund.

Subsection (3) requires the department to deliver the plates to the county in which the vehicle is registered after receipt of an application. Shriners Plates shall be issued in lieu of regular license plates when the other provisions of law for registration are met. Replacement plates may be issued pursuant to §60-324.

Subsection (4)(a) allows the owner of a motor vehicle bearing Shriners plates to apply to have the plates transferred to another vehicle owned by the owner of the plates. Subsection (4)(b) allows the owner to have the unused portion of the plate fee credited to the other vehicle which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the registration period. Subsection (4)(c) requires a three dollar fee for transfer applications. The fee would be remitted to the DMV Cash Fund.

Subsection 5 requires the Highway Trust Fund to be credited first, rather than the DMV Cash Fund, if the cost of manufacturing Shriners Plates exceed the amount charged.

Sections 3 amends §60-310 by adding an internal reference.

Section 4 amends §60-315 by adding internal references.

Section 5 provides an operative date of July 1, 2006.

Section 6 contains the repealer clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The committee amendment, AM0768, allows the plate to be used on trailers, motorcycles, or commercial trucks.

Senator Tom Baker, Chairperson

